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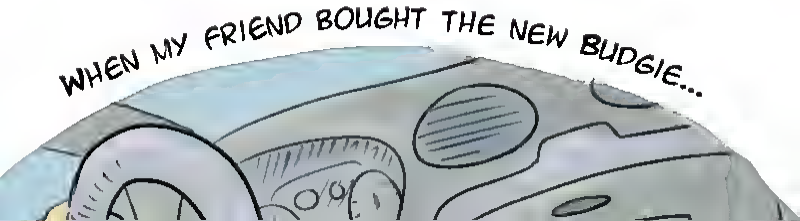
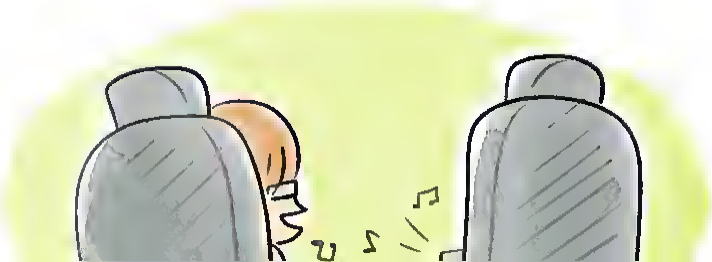
TRUE IDENTITY?

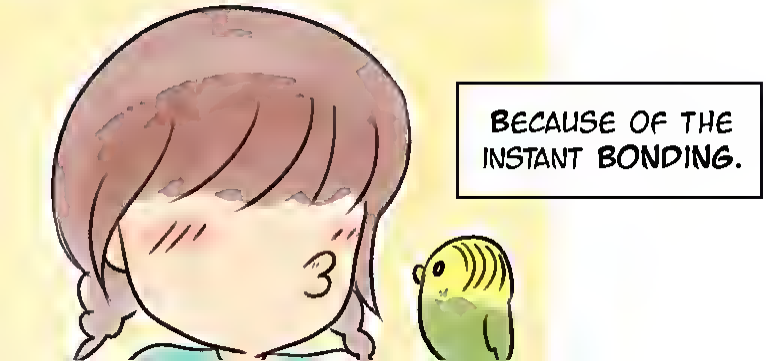


...SHE KNEW HE WAS **SPECIAL**
BECAUSE...



HE SANG WITH HER IN THE CAR.

MY SISTER ALSO LOVED HIM.



BUT AS USUAL...

HERE, FEED HIM!
I BECAME THE ONE TO TAKE CARE OF THE NEW BIRD.
SINCE IVE BEEN TAKING CARE OF TONY.
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WANTED YOUR OWN BIRD?!

SO? WHATCHA GONNA NAME HIM?
MUNCH
MUNCH
HIM?

SPEAKING OF "HIM"

I CANT EVEN TELL IF ITS A **GIRL** OR A **BOY**?!

I ASKED THE BIRD-MAN WHAT GENDER THIS BUDGIE WAS. HE SAID IT WAS A MALE.

IF BIRD-MAN SAID IT IS, THEN IT IS!

BIRD-MAN...

NICKNAME: BIRDMAN

HE CALL HIMSELF A BIRD EXPERT.

WE DONT KNOW HIS **ACTUAL** NAME. BUT IS A FREQUENT EMPLOYEE AT THE PET STORE WE VISIT TO LOOK AT BIRDS...

HE KNOWS **A LOT** ABOUT BIRDS, AND **LOVE** BIRDS.

SOMETIMES HE LETS ME PLAY WITH THE BIGGER BIRDS.

BUT I ^^^^

AAGGGGGHHHHHH!
I CANT NAME A BIRD IF
I DONT KNOW ITS GENDER!

THE CERE (NOSE) SOMETIMES TURNS LIGHT **BLUE**, SO IT COULD BE A **BOY**.

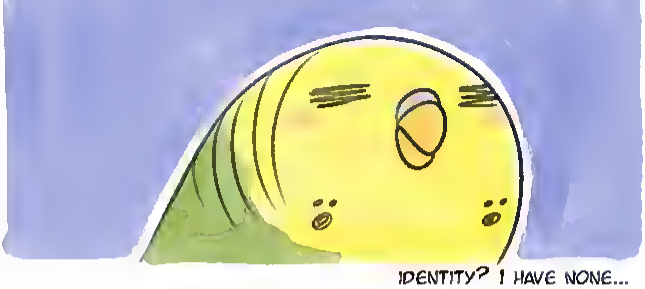
BUT THEN!

IT SOMETIMES TURNS A SHADE OF **WHITE**, SO IT COULD BE A **GIRL**?!

WAIT!!
ITS BLUE, PINK AND WHITE?!
JUST WHAT IS SHE/HE?!
...

ANDROGYNOUS?

JUST WHAT IS YOUR **TRUE** IDENTITY?



THEN...

WHY DONT WE LET TONY DECIDE, HM? WE CAN FIGURE IT OUT BY HIS REACTION!

TO BE CONTINUED..

THE TALES OF AN ARTISTS PET

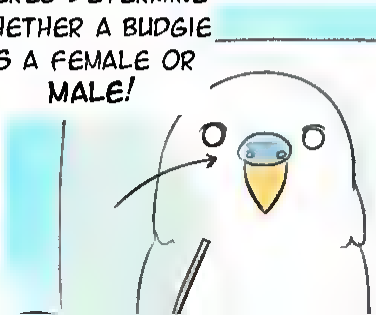
BY
MUFF'IN GIRL

EXTRA

LETS TALK ABOUT HOW TO TELL A GENDER APART IN BUDGIES.

FOR THOSE WHO DONT BOTHER TO BOOGLE ABOUT.

BEHOLD, THE CERES DETERMINE WHETHER A BUDGIE IS A FEMALE OR MALE!



CERES ARE THE FLESHY COVERINGS ABOVE THE BEAK! A.K.A NOSTRILS/

NOSE!

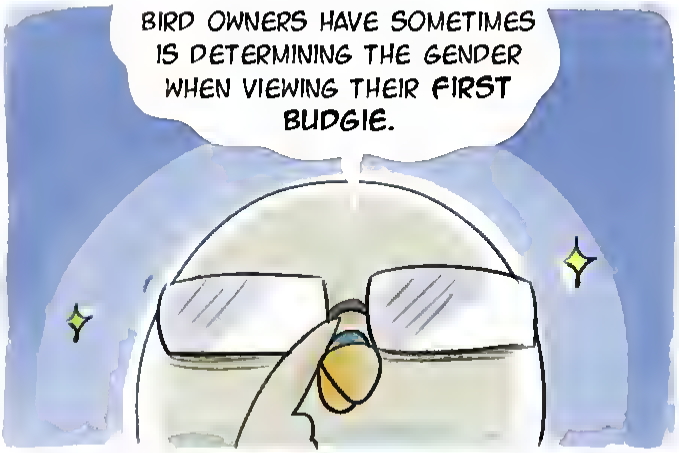
HERE, MY CERE IS **BLUE** FOR **BOY!**

USUALLY ADULT MALE BUDGIES WILL HAVE A BLUE CERE.

ADULT FEMALE BUDGIES WILL HAVE BROWNISH CERE.

AND WILL CHANGE DEPENDING ON THE

BREEDING MOOD.



BUT AFTER MANY EXPOSURE TO THESE BIRDS, IT GETS EASIER TO DETERMINE THE GENDER.

THERE ARE MANY DIFFICULT CASES ON CERES THAT HAS SPECIAL COLOR MUTATIONS-

-BUT IF YOU WANT TO FIND OUT MORE,

GO RESEARCH IT
YOURSELF!
MOVE!
MOVE!

DONT TAKE OVER MY EXTRA JOB!
YOU JUST WANT ALL THE ATTENTION!
SLAP!
SLAP!

BUT...IM THE ONE WHO IS RESEARCHING ALL ABOUT IT...
AND THEY TAKE ALL THE CREDIT...
OH WELL...